market, the exporters have been allowed the facility to import their requirements under the provisions of the Export Import Policy.

It is estimated that it may be necessary to continue to import limited quantities of silk largly because of ambitious export targets of silk products likely to be set in the coming years to tap the export potential in the international market.

Restructuring of sick Textile Mills

3572. SMT. VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what further steps have been taken during the last three months for restructuring of the identified chronically sick Textile mills under NTC; and

(b) the details of the sick mills so identified, indicating their profit and loss accounts balance sheets, production and expenditure figures of each of these mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) NTC had identified 14 mills as chronically sick. As on date, 3970 workers and 129 officers/staff have availed of the Voluntary Retirement Scheme, as part of the Turn Around Strategy approved by the Government, in these mills.

In the NTC, Balance Sheets are kept at the level of the subsidiary and not at the mill for the past financial year and not for three months' period. However, a statement showing the profit & loss and production figures in respect of these 14 chronically sick mills for July—September, 1992 is attached.

Statement

(All figures Provisional)

Details of the sick mills identified by the N.T.C.

Name of the Mills	Name of the Sub.	Production		Net loss
		Market Yarn (L.Kgs.) (July—Sept. 92)	Cloth (L.Mtrs) July—Sept. 92)	(Rs./lakhs) (July—Sept., 92)
Azam Jahi Mills	APKKM	1.00	7.01	109.11
Ajudhia Textile Mills	DPR	—	8.28	201.89
Panipat Woollen Mills	DPR	—	1.34 Powerloom 0.30 Handloom	23.46
Viram Gam Textile Mills	GUJ.	0.07	8.64	101.87
Mahalaxmi Textile Mills	GUJ.	0.02	18.14	154.29
Rajkot Textile Mills	GUJ.	0.61	8.66	65.37
Petlad Textile Mills	GUJ.	0.04	12.36	107.43
Vidharbha Textile Mills	M.N.	0.69	14.15	72.16
Hira Mills	M.P.	0.46	9.22	145.36
Bijli Cotton Mills	U.P.	0.36	—	50.77
Lord Krishna Tex. Mills	U.P.	—	—	130.82
Sri Vikram Cotton Mills	U.P.	0.12	—	44.50
Jyoti Wvg. Factory	WBABO.		0.15	35.70
Gaya Cotton Mills	WBABO	1.34	0.53	79.59